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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION TO ADJUST PATENT TERM
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This request for reconsideration is filed within two months of the Issue Notification dated 2/09/2005 and the issuance of the above noted corresponding patent on March 1, 2005 as required by 37 CFR1.705(c)(1).

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated June 2, 2004, copy enclosed, indicating a patent term extension of 151 days. A copy of the Issue Notification dated February 9, 2005, is enclosed, indicating that the patent term extension is 122 days. Applicant was entitled to an additional term adjustment of 93 days due to delay in the Office in issuing the patent from the date of receipt of payment of the issue fee as noted in the enclosed copy of the patent term history. This latter delay resulted in a total patent term adjustment of 306 days that applicant was originally entitled to. The term was reduced 120 days by the filing of drawing on July 30, 2004, as shown by the enclosed patent term history.

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